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1. THE INITIAL SCAN OF OLD HEAD MISSION G-160, 15 DECEMBER 1970,

OVER CUBA, REVEALED THE FOLLOWING.

2. THE HAVANA AREA WAS COVERED BY CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY OF GOOD INTERPRETABILITY. SOVIET NAVAL VESSELS OBSERVED AT HAVANA PORT IN-CLUDE A KASHIN-CLASS GUIDED-MISSILE FRIGATE (DLG), AN UGRA-CLASS SUB-MARINE TENDER (AS), AND AN UDA-CLASS NAVAL OILER (AO). TWO KRONSHTADT-CLASS SUBMARINE CHASERS (PC) AND FOUR SO-1-CLASS SUBMARINE CHASERS (SC) WERE ALSO AT HAVANA PORT.

3. THE CIENFUEGOS AREA WAS ALSO COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY OF GOOD INTERPRETABILITY. THE TWO SPECIAL-PURPOSE BARGES REMAINED AT CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE AND THE OKHTENSKIY-CLASS RESCUE TUG (ATR) WAS AT O'BURKE PIER.

4. THE MISSION COVERED THE WESTERN PORTION OF CUBA AND A PORTION

OF THE ISLE OF PINES.

5. THE MISSION SCAN IS CONTINUING AND THE IPIR CABLE WILL EOM GP-1 SECRET

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